



SATYADHEESH

सत्याधीश

UPSC DAILY DETAILED NOTES

Current Affairs • 10 October 2026

11
NOTES**1**
STORIES MERGED**4**
MCQSGS2 • 7 GS3 • 4
PAPER MIX

CONTENTS

Every note, grouped by paper

GS2 • Polity • Governance • Social Justice • IR

7 notes

Polity & Constitution 5

Social Justice 2

GS3 • Economy • S&T • Environment • Security

4 notes

Economy 2

Agriculture 1

Internal Security 1

Practice — 4 MCQs

HOW EACH NOTE READS

Why in news → facts to remember → a Mains question with keywords. Duplicate stories are merged.

SHORT ON TIME?

The 5-page **Brief** has the stories that matter most, plus a quiz. Same day, same notes.

Polity & Constitution

5

ELECTIONS, ECI & ELECTORAL REFORMS

P

M

10 Oct · NDTV · satyadheesh.in/news/133624

ECI caps voter deletion requests at 10 after Karnataka bulk filing controversy

WHY IN NEWS The Election Commission of India capped individual voter deletion requests to prevent bulk filing of Form 7 applications following a controversy in Karnataka.

ACT / BILL	Representation of the People Act, 1950
FACT	ECI capped individual voter deletion requests at 10 during claims and objections periods
FACT	ECI capped individual voter deletion requests at 5 monthly during continuous updation
FACT	Form 7 is the application used for voter deletion

MAINS Q Examine the measures taken by the Election Commission of India to ensure the integrity of the electoral roll against fraudulent deletions.

USE: electoral integrity voter list maintenance procedural safeguards Representation of the People Act

CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENTS & BASIC STRUCTURE

P

M

2 REPORTS MERGED

10 Oct · The Hindu · satyadheesh.in/news/133635

MP High Court strikes down law increasing OBC reservation from 14% to 27%

WHY IN NEWS The Madhya Pradesh High Court struck down the Madhya Pradesh Public Service (Reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes) Amendment Act, 2019

PLACE	Madhya Pradesh High Court: Judicial body that struck down the reservation amendment.
FACT	OBC reservation increase: The contested amendment sought to raise the quota from 14% to 27%.
FACT	Unreserved quota: The court ordered filling 13% of held posts with unreserved candidates.
FACT	Timeline: The court mandated the filling of these posts within three months.

MAINS Q Critically examine the constitutional validity of state-level legislative amendments regarding reservation quotas and their impact on the principle of equality of opportunity.

USE: Constitutional Validity Affirmative Action Judicial Review Equality of Opportunity Reservation Policy

JUDICIARY & LANDMARK JUDGMENTS

P

M

10 Oct · NDTV · satyadheesh.in/news/133645

Supreme Court rules against complete Delhi Metro prohibition during protests

WHY IN NEWS The Supreme Court ruled against a complete prohibition of the Delhi Metro during protests, ordering authorities to balance public safety with the rights of commuters.

CONCEPT	Proportionality: Balancing state power to maintain public order with citizens' fundamental rights.
FIGURE	200 personnel: Number of personnel allegedly injured during a protest in July.

MAINS Q Discuss the judicial balancing act between the state's power to maintain public order and the fundamental rights of citizens to freedom of movement and assembly.

USE: Proportionality Public Order Fundamental Rights Judicial Review Commuter Rights

PIL seeks writ of mandamus to fill vacancies in 14 Maharashtra government bodies

WHY IN NEWS A PIL was filed in the Bombay High Court's Kolhapur Bench seeking a writ of mandamus to compel the Maharashtra government to fill vacancies in 14 government bodies.

- FACTS** | The petition highlights significant vacancies in the Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC), which has 92 out of 270 positions filled, and the State Human Rights Commission, which has 29 out of 54 positions filled. The petitioner claims these vacancies affect approximately four lakh aspirants and violate Articles 14 and 21.
- FACT** | The petition identifies 14 government bodies with significant vacancies in Maharashtra.

MAINS Q *Examine the impact of administrative vacancies in statutory and constitutional bodies on the delivery of public services and the protection of fundamental rights.*

USE: Writ of Mandamus Public Service Commission Statutory Bodies Right to Equality Administrative Efficiency

Tamil Nadu files Supreme Court affidavit accusing Karnataka of resource hoarding

WHY IN NEWS Tamil Nadu filed a Supreme Court affidavit accusing Karnataka of resource hoarding and failing to meet the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) mandated daily release of 4000 cusecs.

- FACT** | CWMA mandated daily release: 4000 cusecs
- FACT** | Mettur reservoir storage (Oct 9, 2026): 29.60 TMC
- FACT** | Alleged shortfall by Karnataka: 22.519 TMC

MAINS Q *Discuss the challenges in inter-state water sharing in India and the role of judicial and statutory bodies in resolving federal disputes over natural resources.*

USE: Inter-state disputes Federalism Water Governance Resource Allocation Judicial Oversight

Social Justice

2

Banks ordered to stop auto-debiting Gruha Lakshmi installments

WHY IN NEWS The State Level Bankers' Committee was ordered to stop banks from auto-debiting ₹2,000 monthly installments from the Gruha Lakshmi scheme to settle loans or interest.

- SCHEME** | Gruha Lakshmi: A scheme providing ₹2,000 monthly installments to beneficiaries.
- BODY** | State Level Bankers' Committee: The body tasked with overseeing banking operations and directives in the state.
- FIGURE** | ₹2,000: The specific amount of the monthly installment under the Gruha Lakshmi scheme.

MAINS Q *Discuss the importance of ensuring the integrity of direct benefit transfer (DBT) mechanisms in protecting the rights of marginalized beneficiaries from unauthorized financial adjustments.*

USE: Direct Benefit Transfer Financial Inclusion Regulatory Compliance Social Welfare Debt Recovery

Telangana breakfast programme sees 20–22% attendance rise across 60 schools

WHY IN NEWS A report by Third Vision Research and Services highlighted a 20–22% rise in student attendance and a 13% increase in enrolment in Telangana schools following the launch of a breakfast programme.

- FACT | The first phase of the breakfast programme covered 1,302 institutions, including 1,269 schools and 33 junior colleges.
- FACT | The programme benefits approximately 1.45 lakh students in the initial phase.
- FACT | The report by Third Vision Research and Services surveyed 575 parents, 1,153 students, and 176 teachers/headmasters.
- FACT | Enrolment increased by 1,525 students (882 boys and 643 girls) across 60 schools in the surveyed area.

MAINS Q *Examine how nutritional interventions in primary education can mitigate socio-economic barriers to schooling and improve learning outcomes in rural India.*

USE: [Nutritional Security](#) [Public-Private Partnership](#) [Learning Outcomes](#) [Rural Education](#) [Social Welfare](#)

Economy

2

GROWTH, INFLATION & MACRO INDICATORS

P

10 Oct · The Hindu · satyadheesh.in/news/133613

Karnataka Form 7 applications rise by 19,376 amid alleged bulk deletions

WHY IN NEWS The Chief Electoral Officer of Karnataka reported a surge in Form 7 applications amid allegations of bulk submissions to arbitrarily delete names from a specific community's electoral roll.

- FACT | Form 7: Application for objection to inclusion or deletion of names in the electoral roll.
- FACT | Cumulative Form 7 applications in Karnataka: 1,10,654 as of October 8.
- FACT | Final electoral roll publication date: October 27.

MAINS Q Discuss the challenges in maintaining the integrity of electoral rolls against systematic manipulation and the measures to ensure inclusive representation.

USE: Electoral Roll Disenfranchisement Data Integrity Voter Awareness Administrative Transparency

CAPITAL MARKETS & SEBI

P

10 Oct · Economic Times · satyadheesh.in/news/133614

Nomura cuts PB Fintech net profit estimates by 72% for FY28 after insurance reforms

WHY IN NEWS Nomura revised its financial model for PB Fintech, cutting net profit estimates by 72% for FY28 following a consultation paper on insurance distribution reforms.

- FACT | Nomura cut PB Fintech net profit estimates by 72% for FY28 and 51% for FY29.
- FACT | Nomura expects EBITDA margin to decline to 7.9% in FY28 before recovering to 18.2% in FY29.
- FACT | Nomura lowered the estimated revenue CAGR for FY26–50 to 13.2% from 15.1%.
- FACT | Jefferies cut its target price for PB Fintech to Rs 1,540.

MAINS Q Discuss how regulatory reforms in insurance distribution and commission capping impact the profitability and growth trajectory of fintech aggregators in India.

USE: Insurance Distribution Commission Caps Fintech Regulation EBITDA Margin POSP Segment

Agriculture

1

LAND REFORMS

P

10 Oct · The Hindu · satyadheesh.in/news/133667

Manipur Forest Department to plant bamboo on 255 hectares of poppy-cleared land

WHY IN NEWS The Manipur Forest Department announced the plantation of bamboo on 255 hectares of forestland previously cleared for poppy cultivation in Chandel, Churachandpur, and Senapati districts.

- PLACE | Chandel, Churachandpur, and Senapati — districts in Manipur where forest restoration is occurring
- FIGURE | 255 hectares — forestland targeted for bamboo plantation
- FIGURE | 307 hectares — forestland identified under poppy cultivation since 2018
- FIGURE | ₹115 crore — amount earned from seized products between 2023–24 and 2025–26

MAINS Q Discuss the role of forest restoration and inter-agency coordination in combating the illicit cultivation of narcotics in border-adjacent regions of India.

USE: Forest Restoration Narcotics Control Inter-agency Coordination Land Degradation Biodiversity Conservation

Indian Railways warns of fine or imprisonment for audio on speaker mode

WHY IN NEWS Indian Railways issued a warning regarding punitive actions against passengers playing audio or video on speaker mode to curb public nuisance.

ACT | Railways Act, 1989: Governs legal provisions for public nuisance on trains.

ACT | Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026: Amended the Railways Act to include specific penalties.

CONCEPT | Section 145(2): Provides for a ₹1,000 fine and ticket forfeiture for public nuisance.

FIGURE | Punishment for continued nuisance: Six months' simple imprisonment or a ₹5,000 fine.

MAINS Q Discuss the balance between individual liberties and the enforcement of public order in public transport systems like Indian Railways.

USE: Public Nuisance Jan Vishwas Act Railways Act Public Order Punitive Action

4 questions, 4 minutes

Answers at the bottom, upside down

1 With reference to the Railways Act and public nuisance, consider the following statements:

1. Continued nuisance after warnings can lead to a fine of ₹10,000 or imprisonment.
2. Section 145(2) of the Railways Act provides for a ₹1,000 fine and ticket forfeiture for public nuisance.
3. The Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026, amended the Railways Act to include specific penalties.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) 2 and 3 only

2 In which district of Manipur is the forest restoration project involving bamboo plantation taking place?

- (a) Moreh (b) Imphal
(c) Churachandpur (d) Ukhrul

3 Which body is tasked with overseeing banking operations and directives in the state as per the directive?

- (a) Small Finance Bank Association (b) Reserve Bank of India
(c) State Level Bankers' Committee (d) National Housing Bank

4 How many personnel were allegedly injured during a protest in July as cited in the court proceedings?

- (a) 150 (b) 200
(c) 300 (d) 500

ANSWERS · 1 (d) · 2 (c) · 3 (c) · 4 (b)



TELEGRAM



WEBSITE

Get it every morning on Telegram

Daily PDF + quiz at 5 AM · weekly review every Sunday · English and Hindi · free, no sign-up.

t.me/satyadheesh · satyadheesh.in/upsc/reports

Notes are generated from SatyaDheesh's news feed and mapped to the UPSC CSE syllabus. Verify facts with the original report or PIB before using them in an answer.